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NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION (21 STATES)

Milk production in the 21 selected States totaled 9.45 billion pounds (4.29 million metric tons). This is 3 percent less than production in these same States for November 1985.

During the July-September period, the 21 selected States produced 85.1 percent of the U.S. production. If the producers in the 29 States not surveyed December 1 followed the same production pattern as the 21 States, the U.S. production would be 11.1 billion pounds (5.04 million metric tons) for November.

Production per cow in the 21 States averaged 1058 pounds during November, 41 pounds less than October 1986 but 10 pounds more than November 1985.

Milk cows in the 21 selected States during November averaged 8.93 million head, 4 percent less than November last year and 26 thousand head less than October 1986.

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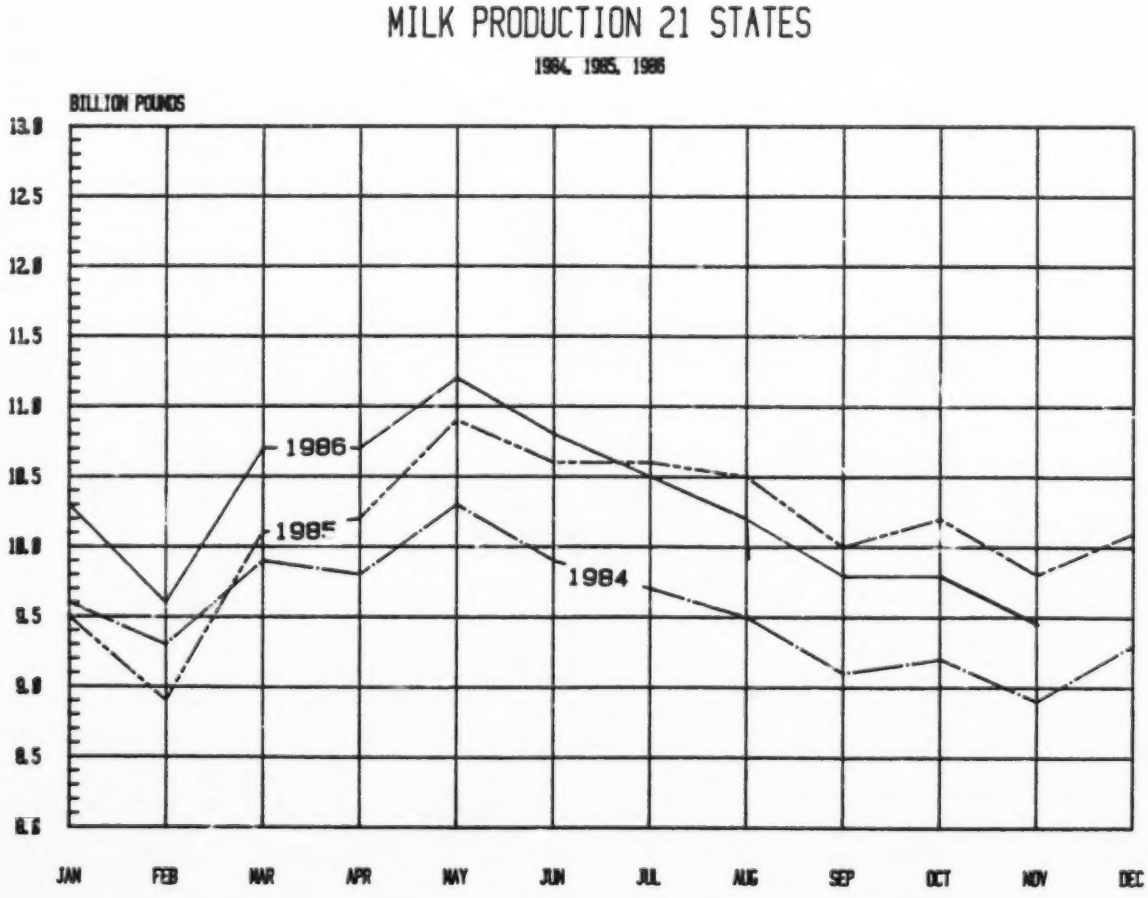
MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY QUARTERS, UNITED STATES,

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN-MAR	10,824	11,144	3,118	3,251	33,745	36,232	107
APR-JUN	10,997	10,945	3,410	3,519	37,499	38,517	103
JUL-SEP	11,108	10,730	3,316	3,347	36,833	35,918	98
OCT-DEC	11,171		3,186		35,590		
ANNUAL	11,025		13,031		143,667		

1/ INCLUDES DRY COWS. EXCLUDES HEIFERS NOT YET FRESH. 2/ EXCLUDES MILK SUCKED BY CALVES.



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MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION BY MONTHS, 21 SELECTED STATES

MONTH	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
JAN	9,026	9,334	1,058	1,105	9,545	10,318	108
FEB	9,030	9,314	985	1,027	8,893	9,566	108
MAR	9,057	9,304	1,114	1,154	10,090	10,736	106
APR	9,110	9,208	1,118	1,162	10,186	10,697	105
MAY	9,183	9,[illegible]	1,187	1,223	10,904	11,193	103
JUN	9,235	9,113	1,149	1,182	10,615	10,775	102
JUL	9,258	9,047	1,151	1,166	10,658	10,547	99
AUG	9,275	8,999	1,133	1,138	10,505	10,245	98
SEP	9,303	8,966	1,079	1,090	10,042	9,772	97
OCT	9,328	8,953	1,096	1,099	10,222	9,839	96
NOV	9,334	8,927	1,048	1,058	9,784	9,449	97
DEC	9,347		1,083		10,124		
ANNUAL	9,207		13,204		121,568		

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NOVEMBER 1986 MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, BY STATES

STATE	MILK COWS 1/		MILK PER COW 2/		MILK PRODUCTION 2/		
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986	1986 AS % OF 1985
	THOUSANDS		POUNDS		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
CALIF	1,025	991	1,340	1,380	1,374	1,368	100
FLA	177	177	940	950	166	168	101
IDAHO	174	162	1,150	1,160	200	188	94
ILL	238	216	935	1,090	223	235	105
IND	207	201	1,010	1,005	209	202	97
IOWA	362	318	970	950	351	302	86
KY	233	226	760	775	177	175	99
MD	124	125	1,160	1,140	144	143	99
MICH	398	375	1,130	1,090	450	409	91
MINN	930	865	890	900	828	779	94
MO	235	218	985	1,025	231	223	97
N Y	963	920	970	960	934	883	95
N C	128	116	1,125	1,125	144	131	91
OHIO	388	376	1,005	1,040	390	391	100
PA	745	735	1,130	1,120	842	823	98
TENN	210	203	840	850	176	173	98
TEX	323	324	1,000	1,000	323	324	100
VT	186	180	1,070	1,055	199	190	95
VA	167	152	1,050	1,110	175	169	97
WASH	224	198	1,355	1,450	304	287	94
WIS	1,897	1,849	1,025	1,020	1,944	1,886	97
21 STATE TOTAL	9,334	8,927	1,048	1,058	9,784	9,449	97

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